

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

The Sunday Closing Movement Goes Into Effect—Band Concert Next Sunday Evening.

The Doctors are coming.

For a nice chicken dinner go to the Louvre restaurant.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them at Caminetti's Mkt.

Go to the Superior candy factory for fine hot chicken tamales.

Cadamarioris will open their ice cream parlors to-morrow.

Peep at our new oxen for men, they are the latest, in tan and black. Jackson Shoe Store.

If you are allergic, do not fail to see the doctors when they come. See advertisement in another column.

Mrs. W. Chamberlain and her class of pupils will give an entertainment in the Pavilion at Ione on June 13.

M. E. church services May 25. Morning subject, "Faith;" evening subject, "Buy the truth."

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burgin returned Wednesday evening from Sacramento, whither they went to attend the street fair.

The summer stock of dry goods, clothing and hats, are to be sold below factory prices. Call for bargains at the White House.

Dr. A. M. Gall was able to be out yesterday for the first time in a week. He is improving steadily, although still very weak.

Great reduction of tan oxen. Our \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 ties reduced to 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per pair. Call and see them. Jackson Shoe Store.

W. A. Kessler expects to leave next Tuesday for Thunder Mountain, Idaho, the new mining camp which has been attracting so much attention of late.

If you want to get on the good side of your best girl take her to Cade-martioris and treat her to some of their delicious ice cream.

Miss Lizzie Gordon of Ione, is visiting in Jackson, the guest of her uncle, Geo. A. Gordon. She is taking lessons in music from Mrs. W. Chamberlain.

J. Mortimer, the decorative painter, is nursing a lame leg, the result of an accident which happened to him in Amador City on Tuesday of last week.

3000 samples on display; suits to order from \$7.50 up. Call and see our new coupons on a \$40 tailor made suit given away to the lucky winner at the White House.

Mrs. T. Lemm and Mrs. Lillie Freeman left early this week for San Francisco, as delegates from Oro Fino Circle to the grand lodge, which convened in that city on the 21st.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

A furious windstorm blew all day Sunday. The wind was strong enough in places to level trees, and scatter foliage and shrubbery in all directions. It did no particular damage, however, to the fruit or grain crops.

Dr. A. M. Gall has been suffering for the past week with an attack of tonsillitis. He has been confined to the house, under the care of Dr. Endicott, with a trained nurse attending him. His physician says he is getting along nicely, and will be out in a day or two.

Miss Bertha Mason entered upon her duties as teacher in the Jackson school last Monday, taking charge of the class formerly taught by Miss Thirza Paul, who resigned early in the month. The school will close the term about June 20, thereby maintaining school for 10 months.

Ernest Weyand, a prominent attorney of Colusa county, was in Jackson Monday, on business connected with the O'Rourke estate. Mr. Weyand has been elected district attorney of Colusa county twice, and is now mentioned as a probable candidate on the republican ticket for superior judge.

Jake Griesbach, who has been in the hospital for years, has arranged to leave the county institution next Monday, and take quarters with Andy Kessler over Angove's saloon. He will wait on Kessler, after young Kessler departs for Idaho next Tuesday.

The new power plant at Electra is running smoothly, on a small scale. Power is being supplied therefrom to all consumers in Amador and Calaveras counties, but not beyond. The company, however, as far as the local plant is concerned, is prepared to send the current to outside places at any time.

The seven year old son of Andrew Perovich was taken to Byron Springs last Saturday for treatment for rheumatism. He was stricken with scarlet fever some time back, and the attack of rheumatism is believed to be the result of the fever. His father has been at the springs for three weeks, and improving in health.

Ernest Spagnoli, W. Tison, and Gilbert Voorhees, returned home Wednesday evening from St. Matthew's College, San Mateo, where they have been attending school. Ernest Spagnoli was awarded a silver medal for the highest standing in writing. He obtained 100 credits in this study. It is usual at the closing exercises of each term to present a medal as a testimonial of prominent standing in each study, and young Spagnoli captured the honor in the department of writing. He also acquitted himself well in other branches, as did the other pupils from Jackson, but he was the only one of the Amador boys that received a medal. The next term commences in September.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

An Austrian miner named Natalie Obolovich was killed in the Slickles mine at Angove on Tuesday last. He was 24 years of age, and a single man. He was a member of the order of Druids. The remains were brought to Jackson Wednesday, and the interment took place on Thursday, deceased being a member of the Greek church, in which cemetery the body was buried, the Rev. S. Dabovich officiating.

H. S. Hudson, U. S. internal revenue agent, arrived in Jackson Thursday morning, and inspected the premises of all retail liquor dealers and others liable to special taxes, to see that the revenues were being complied with. Mr. Hudson is a general deputy, his jurisdiction reaching beyond the limits of this revenue district. So far as we have learned he found nothing out of the ordinary run. He will visit other towns in the county on the same business.

J. F. Parks, superintendent of the Kennedy, is making a tour of mining regions in Montana and other mining states, for the purpose, it is reported, of looking up the most modern hoisting and milling equipments, and thereby secure information which may be of value in the new hoist and mill to be erected at the Kennedy. Improvements are constantly being made in such works, and it is proposed that the new Kennedy plant shall be up-to-date as far as practicable.

Joseph Etnes died in the county hospital on Tuesday last. He was one of the oldest pioneers of Amador county. He was in California in 1847, and settled in the neighborhood of Drytown in 1849. He lived in that section for many years. For the past ten years he has been a resident of the county hospital. He was subject to fits, which slowly undermined his strength, and entailed constant watching on the part of the management. He was born in Portugal, and aged about 82 years at the time of his death.

Frank Blake, the boss of the faking gang that was jailed some months ago, was liberated from the county jail Thursday of last week. His brother fakes—only playing the sore foot game and the other imitating a dislocated hip—were waiting for him just beyond the Zeila mine. The trio, as soon as they joined forces, made a straight shoot to get out of the county. They were warned that if they were caught playing their fake schemes in this neighborhood again, they would be given a long term of imprisonment.

Last Sunday the Sunday closing movement went into effect in Jackson. All the stores and both butcher shops were closed all day. As far as the general stores are concerned, the closing is no inconvenience, and receives the unanimous support of the community. With the butcher shops, however, it is somewhat different. In the heat of summer it will be found rather difficult to keep meat from Saturday until Monday outside of a refrigerator, and every family is not provided with one of these contrivances.

The Ray Martyn vaudeville company gave a performance in Love's hall Monday evening to a small and unenthusiastic audience. The company has been playing in hard luck lately. The manager, Brophy, is in the clutches of the law at Sonora. The company got stranded in Stent, and Brophy traveled to Stockton with a horse and buggy belonging to Lyon's livery stable, and arrested in Stockton and taken to Sonora. With the manager at the head of the outfit, the show was denounced as a bum affair, and it has not improved with decaitation.

Harman Cramer, the district manager of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, who has made Jackson his headquarters for some time, will move to Stockton in a few days. He will make that city his headquarters in the future. This step is rendered necessary on account of the addition of Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties to the district under his control, which heretofore took in Amador, El Dorado and Calaveras. He will, hereafter, however, make frequent visits to Jackson and other portions of the county in the interest of the company.

It is reported that the promoters of the proposed new bank in Jackson offered Chris Marella \$10,000 for the brick block on the corner of Main and Court streets, which offer was refused. This does not bear out the conclusion that property values are on the decline in town. The property was bought 15 years ago for four thousand dollars, and probably as much more has been expended upon it since. On the Main business block values are well sustained. On other streets, however, prices do not rule anywhere near as high as three or four years ago.

Jackson hopefuls had a gala time last Sunday. There were 25 gallons of ice cream left over from the picnic last Saturday. What to do with this surplus was the question that troubled the managers. They were unable to sell it, so they decided to give it away, and so notified the people. And the boys were not long in getting away with it. They marched up to Love's hall, where it was kept, and filled red buckets with the delicacy, and had a fill-out with ice cream that they have not had for years, and that too notwithstanding a chilling north wind that was prevailing.

Vic Ferrara, whose back was severely injured by the fall of a derrick pole at Bear river camp, while in the employ of the Standard Electric Company, was removed to San Francisco on Thursday of last week. He was brought from Bear river to John Freguia's in Jackson, and was under the care of Dr. Gall. He was paralyzed below the waist. The timber struck him in such a manner as to dislocate the back bone. The Standard Electric Company have paid all expenses entailed by the accident, and concluded to send him to San Francisco to be attended to there. There has been no material change in his condition since the accident. It is probable that if he survives, he will be a cripple for life.

A. O. U. W. PICNIC.

A Promising Affair Marred by Disagreeable Weather.

The picnic given by Jackson Lodge No. 138, assisted by the associate Lodge 113 Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., took place last Saturday between the Kennedy and Onida mines. The members of the two lodges turned out in force, forming a procession embodying over 100 in line, and headed by the Jackson band marched out to the scene of festivity under the direction of V. W. Norton. The weather proved anything but agreeable for outdoor exercises. A strong cold wind prevailed all day, raising clouds of dust, which seriously interfered with the enjoyment. Nevertheless there was a fair attendance. Arriving on the ground the following literary exercises were presented:

Music by the band; prayer by Rev. Geo. H. Van Vleet; song by the glee club; address by the president, E. A. Freeman; music by the band; oration by the grand overseer, C. H. Dutton; concluding with a song by the glee club.

After lunch a baseball game between a picked nine from Jackson and a picked team from Sutter Creek was the principal attraction. The purse offered was \$25. The following players contested:

JACKSON.	SUTTER.
W. Fortner	J. W. Connors
Ed. Delahide	P. Paschetti
R. L. Kerr	A. Bernheim
D. Driscoll	A. Thomson
W. Barker	L. White
W. Barker	A. Maistera
W. Barker	W. Adatto
W. Barker	J. Cassinelli

The game occupied two hours, and was won by the Jackson boys with a score of 11 to 8.

A dancing platform 48x60 feet was liberally patronized during the day; also the ice cream and soda stands, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. Nearly 50 gallons of ice cream was sold on the ground. No intoxicating drinks of any description was permitted on the picnic ground. The racing program was cancelled, also the tug-of-war.

The day's amusements concluded with a grand ball in the evening in Love's hall. There was a big turnout, the hall being packed. Music for day and night was furnished by Robbe's orchestra and band.

The ball supper was furnished at the Globe hotel. The receipts on the grounds and from the ball were about sufficient to balance the expenses. The picnic was not given for the purpose of making money, but rather to increase the growing popularity of the order. It is the strongest fraternal organization in Jackson. Eleven were initiated at the last meeting, and more are expected to join at the next meeting.

Shall We Celebrate the 9th.

The matter of celebrating the 9th of September in Jackson was brought up in the Native Sons' parlor this week. A disposition has been manifested to let the fourth of July be attended to by other parts of the county, and to have a grand gathering at the county seat on admission day. The Native Sons have taken the initiative in the movement, and have appointed a committee to canvass the town for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the business community on the subject, and report to the next meeting of the parlor. It is a foregone conclusion that the business people will be in favor of it. It is hoped that all benevolent societies will co-operate, and work in unison to make the proposed celebration a success. The proposition has not taken any definite shape yet, but it may be stated that if it is undertaken along the lines proposed, it would certainly result in one of the largest and most imposing celebrations ever witnessed in Amador county.

Big Show Coming.

The Great American Advertising Company, under the management of J. O'Malley, who is well known to the pleasure lovers of this county, will give a series of entertainments in Love's hall, commencing Tuesday, May 27th, and continuing every evening during the week. The entertainments will include songs, dances, music, mimicry and up-to-date specialties. A change of program each night. The show will be of a high quality, nothing being permitted of the least objectionable character. Admission only 10 cents. Everybody should make it a point to see this attraction.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Earthquake Shock.

The severe shake-up that was reported in Sacramento at 10:30 Monday morning, was also felt in Volcano and Ione in this county. We are told that Mrs. Goodman remarked at the exact time that the earthquake occurred in Sacramento, about a peculiar vibration of the earth, which she believed to be an earthquake. In Ione the shock was also distinctly felt. In Jackson, however, no one seems to have noticed it, except that the delicate instruments in the telegraph office appeared to be strangely affected.

Schools Closing.

The schools are rapidly closing for the term. Superintendent Gordon has been notified of the closing of the following named schools on the dates mentioned: May 9—Enterprise, Clinton, Amador City, Mountain Springs, Willow Springs, Middle Bar, Spring Valley, Forest Home, and Union. May 16—Stony Creek, Jackson Valley, Pine Grove and Lancha Plans. April 25—Julian and Williams. The following schools will close today: Ione, Mount Echo, and Milligan.

Card of Thanks.

To all kind friends who assisted us during the last sickness and funeral ceremonies of the late W. W. Moore, also to the choir and to those who presented the floral pieces, we desire to tender our sincere thanks.

WEEKLY MINING RESUME

All is Activity Along the Mother Lode.

Still Drifting at the Bunker Hill. New Deal Closed on the Rhetta Mine Near Plymouth.

KIRKWOOD.—The effort to reorganize this company has not been abandoned. They need \$7000 to further prospect the country to the west. If stock sufficient to guarantee this amount can be placed, the mine will be reopened.

CENTRAL EUREKA.—This property is looking well. Dividends, which have been suspended for a number of months on account of the expense incurred in enlarging the milling capacity, are expected to be resumed next month.

SARGENT.—The work of sinking a shaft on this property has been fairly inaugurated. The claim is located south of the Hardenburgh mine, near Middle Bar. The company that is now working it under a bond, is composed of a number of prominent stockholders in the Central Eureka, who are prepared to spend considerable money in its thorough exploitation.

RHETTA MINE.—A new deal was closed in the office of W. J. McGee on the Rhetta mine last week. It adjoins the Bay State on the south, and is the property of Chas. Kretcher. About two years ago Mr. Kretcher bonded the property to the Rhetta Mining Company for \$15,000. Of this amount three payments, aggregating about \$6500, had been paid, and the balance was due June 15th. The company desired an extension, so a new bond was made for \$10,000, on which \$2000 was paid, the balance being payable in six and 12 months.

LINCOLN.—The shaft has reached a depth of 2036 feet. They will sink about 30 feet more for a sump, and after that prospect for the ledge from the 2000 level. The company has stood by the proposition manfully. If the outcome of the explorations at the depth of 2000 feet proves unsatisfactory, it is not probable that the present company will do any more. The stockholders have put up in the most liberal manner, and they are sanguine that the result of the prospecting will justify the expense they have incurred. The success of the Lincoln would do more to impart a new impulse to business activity in Sutter Creek than any mining venture that has been undertaken there for many years.

EDINBURGH.—David Fisher, who has charge of the operations of this newly organized company, reports that the tunnel is in a distance of 200 feet. They are now making an upraise to connect with an old shaft, which was sunk to a distance of 40 feet. The tunnel level is 80 feet from the surface, so they have about 40 feet more to run to strike the shaft. The property is located near Wieland, and is on what is known as the old Boyrie claim. It has surrendered considerable from placer gravel, but little heed was paid to the quartz. There is quite a body of quartz, the tunnel having been run alongside the ledge, occasionally breaking into it. It prospects fairly well. A test crushing of 200 or 300 tons will be made, if a mill can be secured for that purpose.

BUNKER HILL.—On the 800 level they are drifting alongside of the small vein of pay ore, that was encountered two weeks ago, occasionally breaking into it. The 1400 level is being run north toward the Mayflower ground, to tap the same ore body. So far as tested the rock is found to be of excellent grade. In the 800 level it is small in size; only 8 inches wide where a considerable distance, but its width at other points is unknown. Should the same vein be found to exist at the 1400 level—as there is every reason to believe that it will—it will afford well-founded hopes that the Bunker Hill will take rank among the dividend payers of the future. The stockholders have stood by the property, pouring out their money without stint in its development. No venture heretofore made in the county is more deserving of success than this.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. L. Chase, the constructing engineer at the Mitchell mine, has finished framing and along with his crew has commenced setting up the 20-stamp mill. The mill and rock breaker will be driven by separate wheels by water power. Supt. Hyner expects to have everything in running order about the end of June.

At the Horn mine, near Defender, the tunnel is in 200 feet. The ledge is expected to be struck within 100 feet more. The ledge is small but of high grade and assays from \$100 to \$500 per ton.

One of the interesting features of the progress of the mining industry along the Mother Lode is the late revival of activity in the region of Plymouth near the northern boundary of Amador County. This district was made famous many years ago by the mines long known as the Plymouth Consolidated, which yielded millions and which afforded much of the wealth that Alvinza Hayward won as a miner. Then the district went to sleep and its sleep continued through the recent years of awakening that have come to the lode. A little further south. At last capital has again turned to Plymouth as the development of several properties is watched with interest and with the belief that Plymouth will again take rank with the famous sections of the Mother Lode to the south.—Pacific Coast Miner.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Additional Locals.

See Dr. Jamison & Co. at National hotel June 2nd and 3rd.
Remember, you can get the best meal in town, cooked in up-to-date style, at the Louvre restaurant.

There has been only one prisoner confined in the county jail for a long time. This is the lowest point reached in the county boarding house for a long time.

Dr. Jamison & Co., specialists, treat all chronic and complicated diseases. See them at National hotel June 2nd and 3rd.
County treasurer S. G. Spagnoli went to Sacramento last Monday to settle with the state on account of the second instalment of taxes.

The great shoe sale now commences to sell at prices which have never been heard of. Bargains every day at the White House.

Andy Kessler is still confined to his rooms above Angove's saloon. He has been laid up for nearly six months, owing to injuries sustained by falling from the roof of a house in Middle Fork school district.

Down comes the price. For the next 30 days will sell you a high grade No. 9 drop head sewing machine for \$38. Now is the time to get a good machine cheap. Z. T. Justus, agent.

County treasurer S. G. Spagnoli paid into the state treasury last Monday the sum of \$8812.25, being the amount due on the second instalment of state taxes. He returned from Sacramento Tuesday evening.

Chris Marella has started in to remodel the front of the second story of the store at the corner of Main and Court streets. It is the intention to put in a large window, and make such other changes as will render it suitable for a doctor's office. Dr. Gall expects to occupy the rooms when renovated.

Get the Kingsbury hat, they are the best hand-made hat in town, in all shapes and styles. Jackson Shoe Store.
All the census returns of the school marshals have been received at the office of the county superintendent of schools. They have not been checked up as yet, but we shall likely be able to publish the statistics next week. Jackson district shows a falling off of ten school children during the past year.

Miss Lillie Lemm and Ernest Lemm left last Sunday for San Francisco, the former to consult with a physician of the city, and to finish her course of study in the business college there, if her health will permit, and the latter to secure employment if a suitable opening offers.

Misses tan shoes, in sizes 11 to 2, this month for 90c per pair. Jackson Shoe Store.

W. Orchard of Sutter Creek, has been engaged as blacksmith for the Del Monte mine in Calaveras county. He went up to the mine, near Railroad Flat, early in the week. The installation of power drills makes the employment of an expert blacksmith indispensable.

Josiah Gibbs, of Sebastopol, Sonoma county, is visiting in Jackson, the guest of Geo. A. Gordon. Mr. Gibbs is an uncle of Mrs. Gordon. He was one of the early settlers, being a brother-in-law of the late Timothy Hinckley. He worked at the Hinckley mine when that property was in its bonanza days. He left the county 34 years ago. He will remain here but a few days.

In our published report of the proceedings of the board of supervisors two weeks ago, appeared an item to the effect that S. G. Spagnoli protested against the bid of J. Drendel for supply of wood for county institutions. Mr. Spagnoli informs us that there is a mistake about this; that he did not take any action of this kind; that the first he knew of it was the publication in the paper. We took the items from the notes of the minutes, and can offer no explanation of the error.

The Southern Pacific has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk of Calaveras county, for an extension of the railroad from Valley Springs to the Gwin mine. This looks as if the project had not been abandoned. A railroad to the Gwin would be bringing Jackson within six miles of a shipping point. Notwithstanding the steep grades involved in reaching it, it would likely command a good deal of the passengers, and some of the freight traffic that now comes by way of Ione.

Pietro Mosca died at Rugne's boarding house on Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness of consumption. He came down from Alaska, where he had been employed in the mines, some months ago, and remained for three months in the German hospital in San Francisco, and afterwards came to Amador county in the hope of gaining his health. He was in the county hospital for several weeks, before being removed to Rugne's. He has no relatives in the state, but is a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was a single man, 52 years of age. The funeral took place today, under directions from the lodge in British Columbia, with which deceased was identified.

The advertisement of the Red Front will be found on our front page. We are pleased to welcome this reliable and enterprising firm to our advertising columns. For years this house has been doing a very large business. It is the most liberal in the use of printer's ink to be found in Jackson; and that is the principal secret of its success. If you have anything to sell, let the people know it. This has been the practice of this house ever since it started business here, and it has resulted in a big and profitable trade; as it always will do when persistently and consistently followed. If other business places were to adopt a similar course, they would also find a gratifying increase in business. People like to deal with a house that goes to the trouble and expense of telling them what they have to sell and at what price.

Dangerous If Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected, and become troublesome sores. Dr. Witt's Hazel Salve prevents such complications. Even where delay has aggravated the injury Dr. Witt's Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says E. C. Hardy, Yanketown, Ind., "After using many remedies, tried Dr. Witt's Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending May 22, 1902:
Jean Laroussi
Miss Magdalene Langdale
G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Subscribe for the Ledger. Only \$2.50 a year.

Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway anchovies, Russian caviar, pate de foie gras, and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

Just arrived from the east a complete line of furniture, carpets, matings, wall paper, window shades, and will be sold at city prices or on easy instalments at the White House.

Charlotte S. Hinkson of this city has brought suit for a divorce in the superior court of this county against Henry Hinkson of Amador county. The complaint charges defendant with failure to provide, desertion, bodily abuse, and threatening her life with a knife. With these few minor exceptions he may have been a good husband.—El Dorado Republican.

Remember, the Italian picnic will take place in Fullen's grove on Sunday, June 1st. Those having the affair in charge are determined to make it as attractive features far eclipse those of previous years. Among the novelties to be introduced this year, a horse-shoeing contest has been arranged. Not less than three experts will compete, and the prize of \$20 ought to be sufficient to induce every expert shoer in the county to take a hand. A baseball match—Amador vs. Calaveras—will be a great drawing card.

IN THE OUTSIDE PREGNANTS

Correspondents to the Amador Ledger.

Interesting Letters From Plymouth, Volcano and Aukum—Illness of Dr. E. V. Tiffany.

PLYMOUTH, May 21.—A social party was given at the Harvey hotel last Thursday by the Misses Celia Ninnis and Olga Gerrans. Numerous games and music were indulged in, and after partaking of refreshments at 11 o'clock all dispersed to their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening. The guests were: Misses Maeme Doman, Mabel Gerrans, Amy Slavich, Albena Lovaggi, Ella Slavich, Alma Dugan, Mae Levaggi, Olga Gerrans, Celia Ninnis, Valia Potter, Mae Easton, Messrs. Clarence Ball, Edward Wilds, George Weston, George Devore, William Ninnis and Will Seoble.

T. C. Dugan and M. Leach, who have been in Sacramento attending the fair, returned home Sunday eve.

Word has reached us that Dr. E. V. Tiffany, who was sent to San Francisco as a delegate by I. O. O. F., is quite ill. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late W. W. Moore, who was buried in Shenandoah last Saturday.

Mrs. Davis of Canyon, is the guest of Mrs. John Dohman.

Miss Blanche Bennett, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Ekol, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, where she intends spending the summer.

Mrs. Scoble is on the sick list. Plymouth was well represented at the dance given in Oleta last Saturday for the benefit of Mrs. Townsend.

Geo. Easton jr., while flying a kite, sprained his ankle quite severely last night.

VOLCANO.

A very pleasant time was given at the A. O. U. W. hall, Volcano, last Friday evening, May 17th, by the New Century Club, in the form of a book party. The youthful members showed much discretion in the choice of books, and each was well characterized. Those which proved the most puzzling were the representations of "Lucifer," "As You Like It," and "When Knighthood was in flower." After awarding the prize to the best guesser, all joined in the merriment afforded by playing games and dancing. At 11 o'clock light refreshments were served, after which the evening's enjoyments were concluded.

Last Sunday 22 of the club members, accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Dillon, Misses Flora Robinson, Cody Cassinelli, Mary Delucchi, Messrs. Jas. Grillo jr., and T. Marsino, went on a picnic to Taboada. The morning was spent in rowing on the dam, and shortly after lunch all started for the plant. There, despite the ords they had in reaching the place, all felt more rewarded for their trip. By 5 o'clock all had again scaled the hill and were homeward bound.

Superintendent Geo. A. Gordon was a visitor in our town Friday last.

Mrs. T. B. Dillon and children left Friday for Coarse Gold, Madera county, Cal., where they went to join Mr. Dillon, who holds a high position in one of the mining camps there.

Messrs. Chas. Tamm and S. Boro paid our town a visit Sunday.

A. P. Minear, one of the pioneers of gold mining in the west, died in Washington, D. C., on April 28. Mr. Minear was a man of strong physique until in recent years when the hardships and exposure that he endured began to tell upon him. He was taken sick last August, while visiting a mining property in the Blue mountains, in Oregon, and gradually became weaker until his death.—Mining & Engineering Journal.

The deceased was well known throughout Amador county. He was instrumental in organizing the Amador Gold mine, and was the superintendent for several years. His energy was untiring, and his ability as an organizer was beyond question.

A Noted Mining Man Gone.

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